Rural improvement works in Shimoga District.

Q.—408. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to State :—

(*a*) the development works undertaken in the following villages of Shimoga Taluk regarding communications, tank improvements, wells for drinking water, hospital and public health :—

(i) Somenakoppa, (ii) Hosuru, (iii) Gejjenahalli, (iv) Devakathikoppa, (v) Konagavalli, (vi) Thyajavalli, (vii) Yadawala, (vii) Muduvala, (ix) Devabalu, (x) Rampura, (xi) Bommanakatte, (xii) Siddipura, (xiii) Koteganguru and (xiv) Muddenakoppa ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that all these villages are being gradually depopulated for want of communications and other amenities which are needed to induce them to remain in the villages ;

(*c*) how many acres of land is fallow in each village which is fit for cultivation ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government):—

(*a*) The following are the development works sanctioned —

1. Inter-village communication road from Shimoga to Bommanakatte.
2. One Ayurvedic Dispensary for Thyajavalli.
3. Drinking water wells for the following villages which are under execution :—

(i) Gejjenahally, (ii) Thyajavalli, (iii) Yedavala, (iv) Kotegangur, (v) Muddenakoppa, (vi) Devakathikoppa (vii) Mudawala.

4. One Culvert at Kotegangur.

(*b*) No reports indicating depopulation are received.

(*c*)

Villages	*Extent of land which is fallow and is fit for cultivation*	
	Acres	*Guntas*
1. Somenakoppa ...	30	3
2. Hosur ...	56	15
3. Gejjenahalli ...	804	30
4. Devakathikoppa ...	311	18
5. Konagavalli ...	153	12
6. Thyajavalli ...	541	35
7. Yedavala ...	518	28
8. Devabalu ...	552	11
9. Muduvala ...	...	...
10. Rampura ...	154	31
11. Bommanakatte ...	...	...
12. Siddalipura ...	522	31
13. Kotegangur ...	15	36
14. Muddenakoppa ...	583	2

Amount set apart for the Harijan Buildings.

Q.—413. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Malur):—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount set apart for the construction of Harijan houses in the State in each district ;

(*b*) whether part of the same has been diverted towards the construction of Depressed Class Hostels ;

(*c*) if so, how much ?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The amount set apart this year for the acquisition of lands for forming house sites and for grant of house building subventions to Harijans in each district are as follows :—

Districts.	Rs.
1 Bangalore ...	1,80,600
2 Corporation of the City of Bangalore ...	20,000
3 Kolar ...	1,41,900
4 Tumkur ...	1,29,000
5 Mysore ...	1,29,000
6 Mysore City ...	15,000
	+60,000
7 Mandya ...	58,000
8 Shimoga ...	58,200
9 Chitaldrug ...	1,03,200
10 Davangere City ...	7,000